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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.